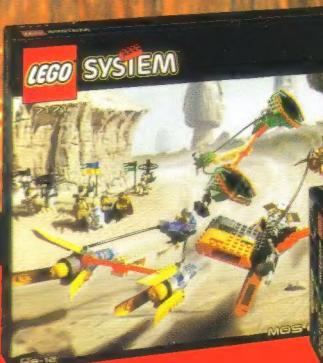


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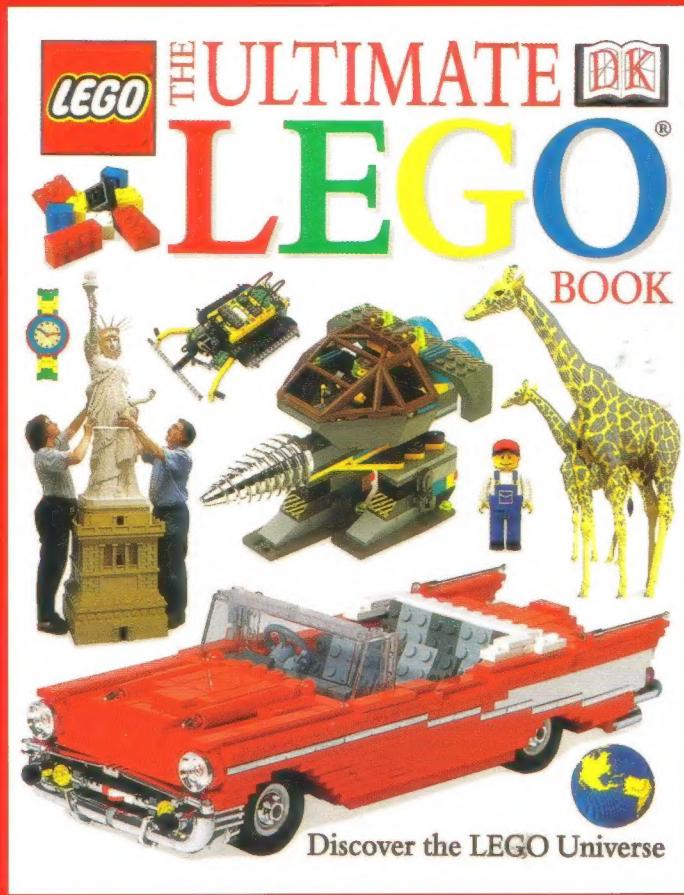


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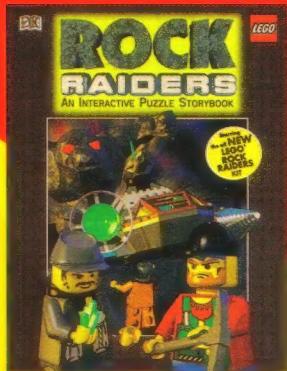
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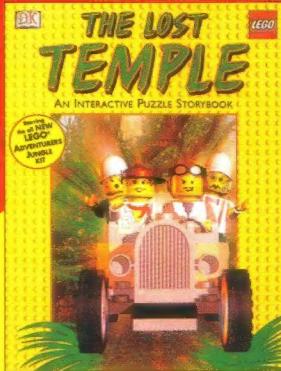


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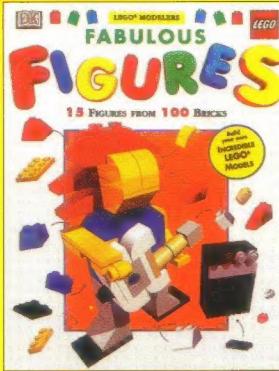
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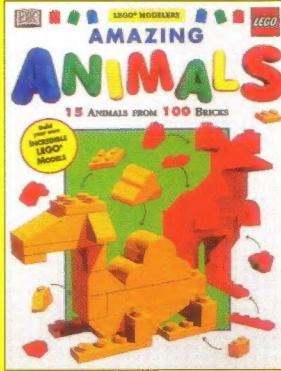
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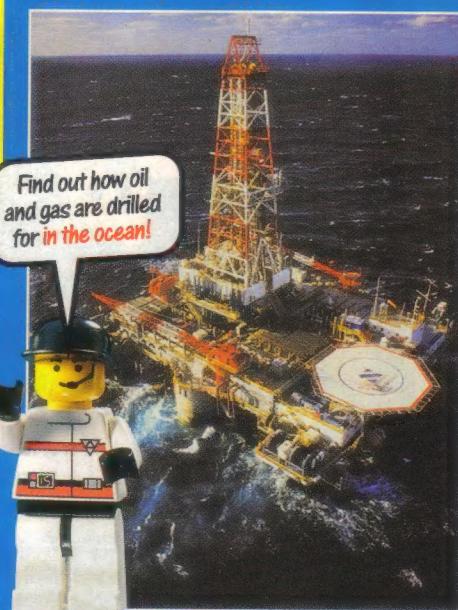


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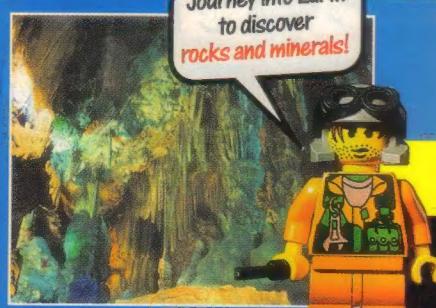


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Planet of the Rock Monsters!

Starring...



Axle

Chrome Crusher driver, he loves fast vehicles and drilling!



Bandit and Sparks

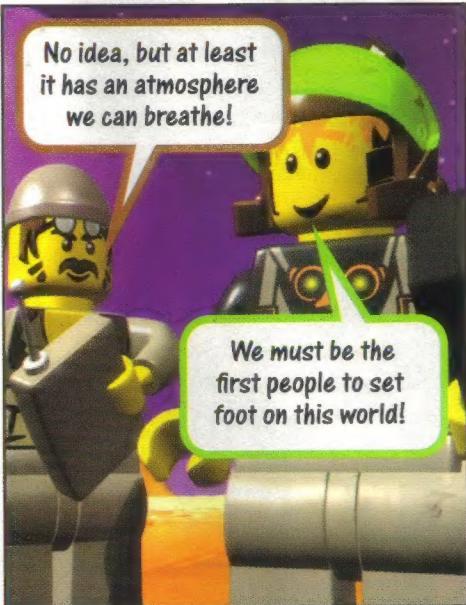
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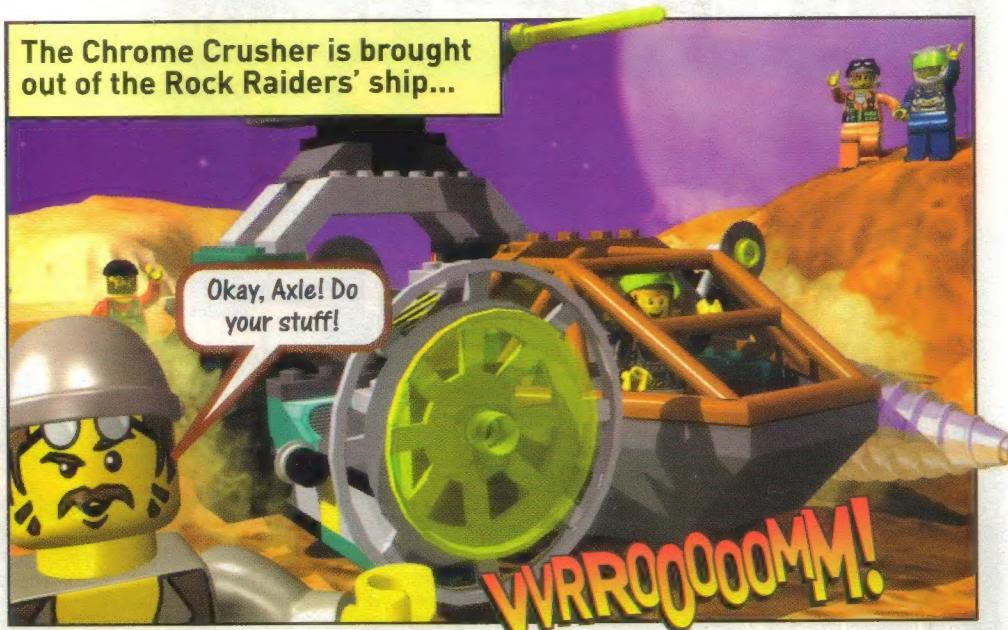
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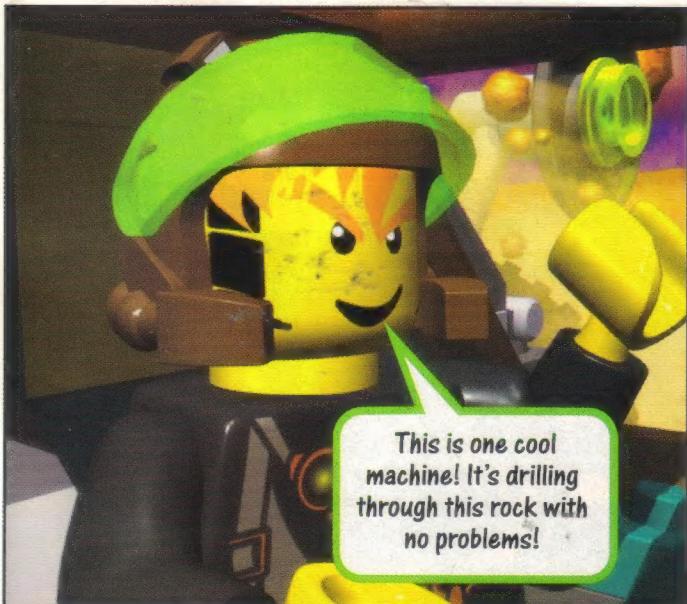
Expert pilot and the Rock Raiders' genius geologist!

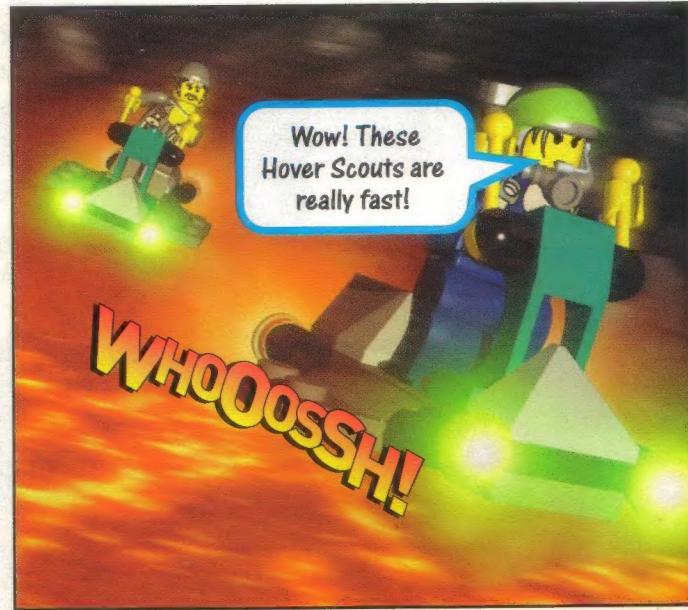
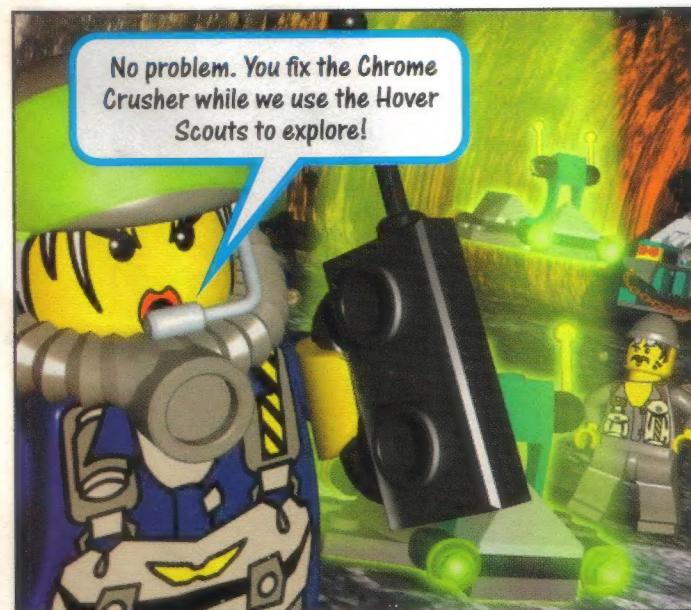
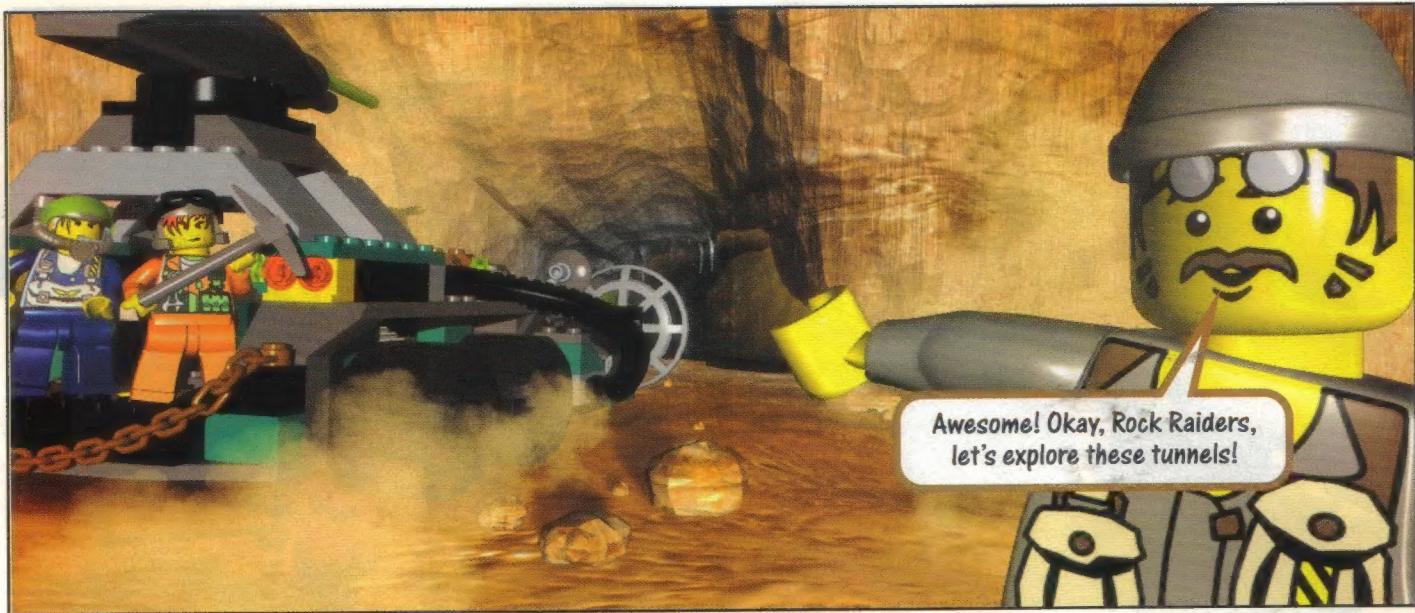
A meteor shower has damaged the Rock Raiders' spaceship!



The Chrome Crusher is brought out of the Rock Raiders' ship...



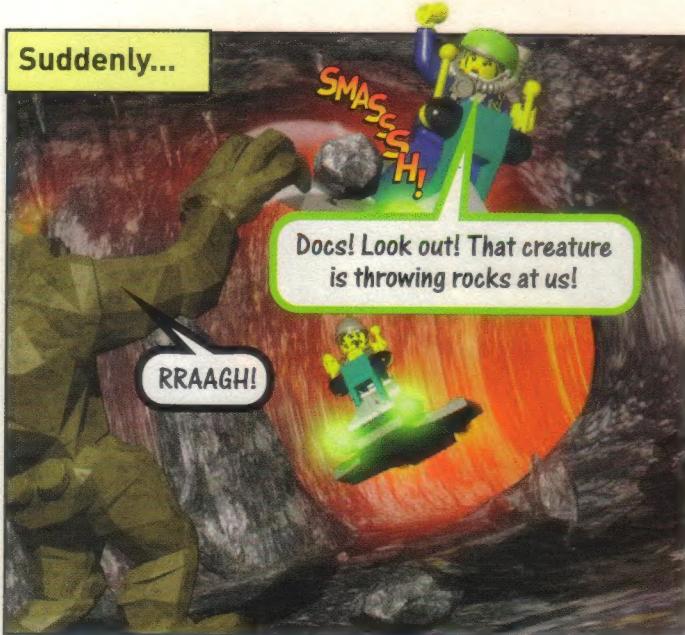




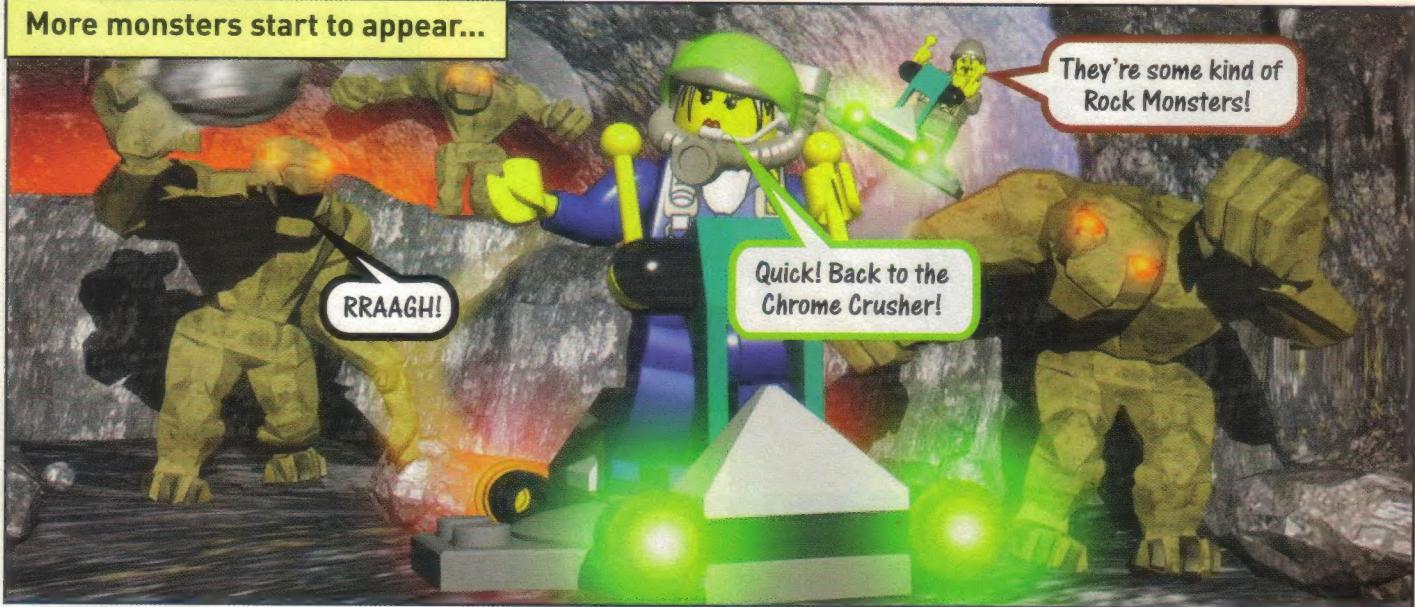
But alien eyes are watching the Rock Raiders!



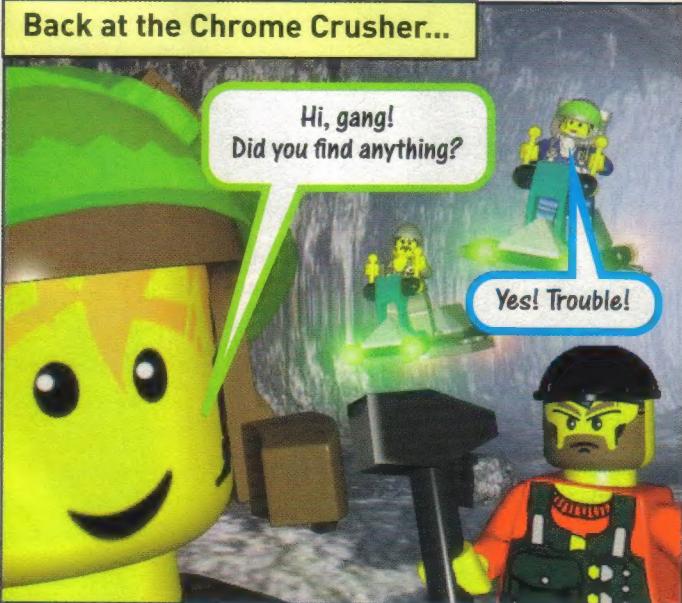
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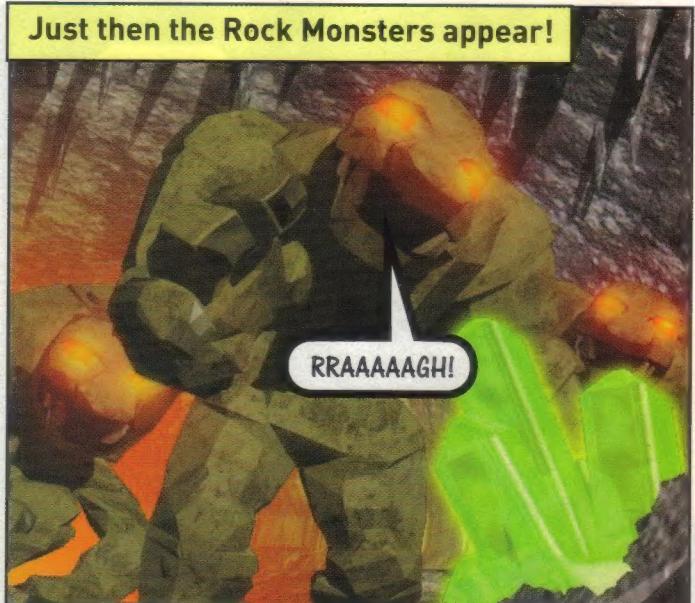
More monsters start to appear...



Back at the Chrome Crusher...



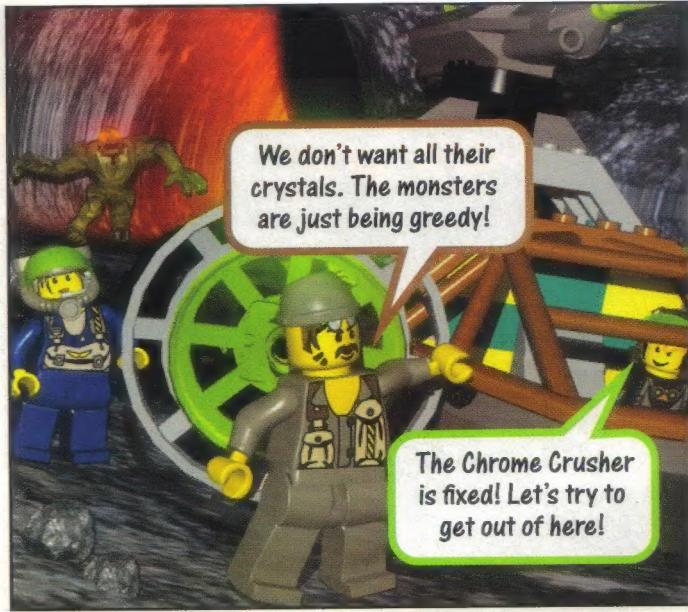
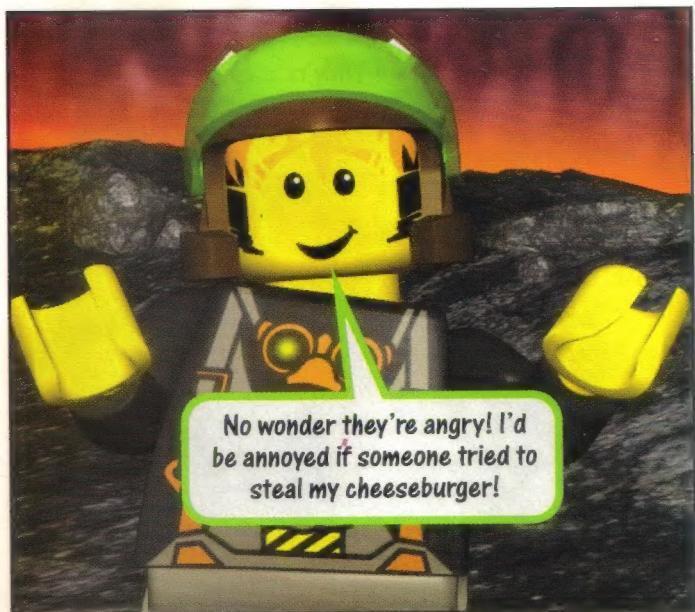
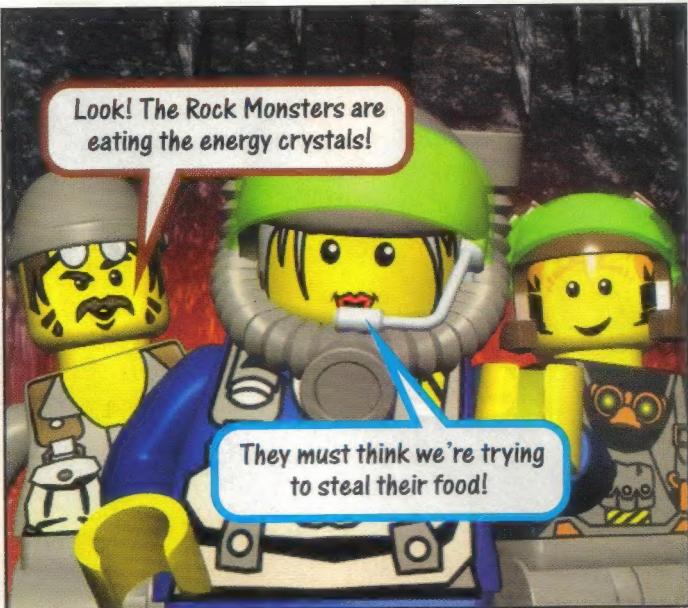
Just then the Rock Monsters appear!



However...



Look! The Rock Monsters are eating the energy crystals!



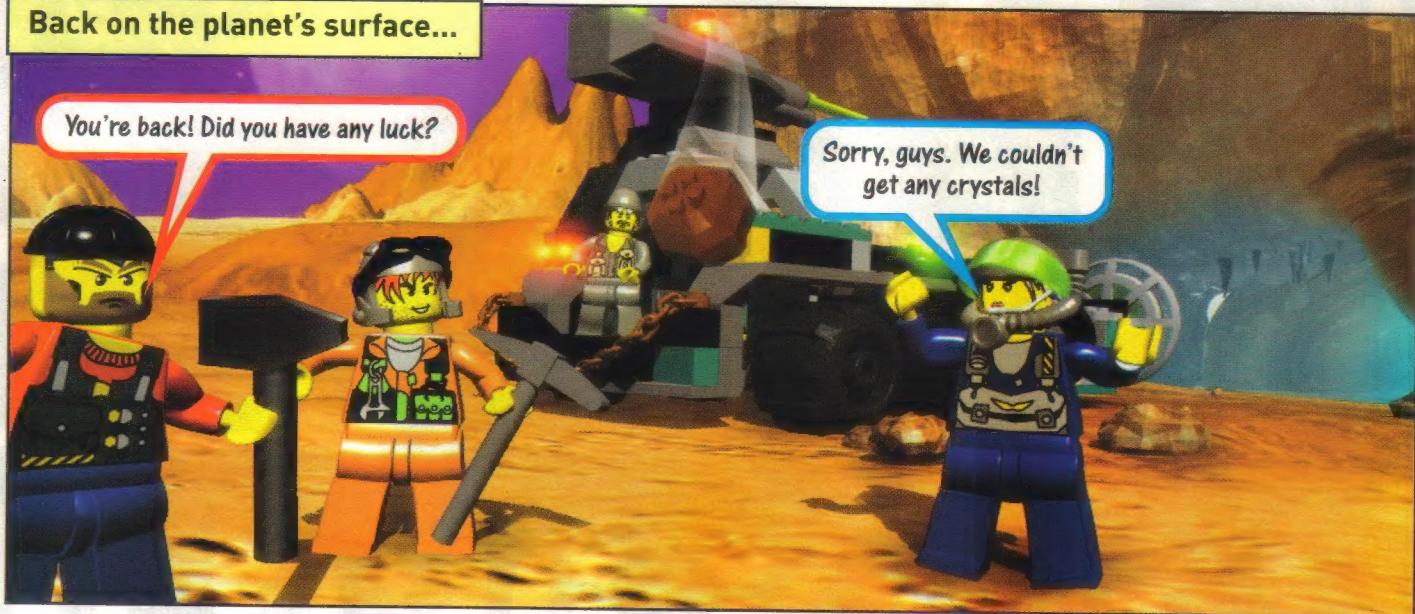
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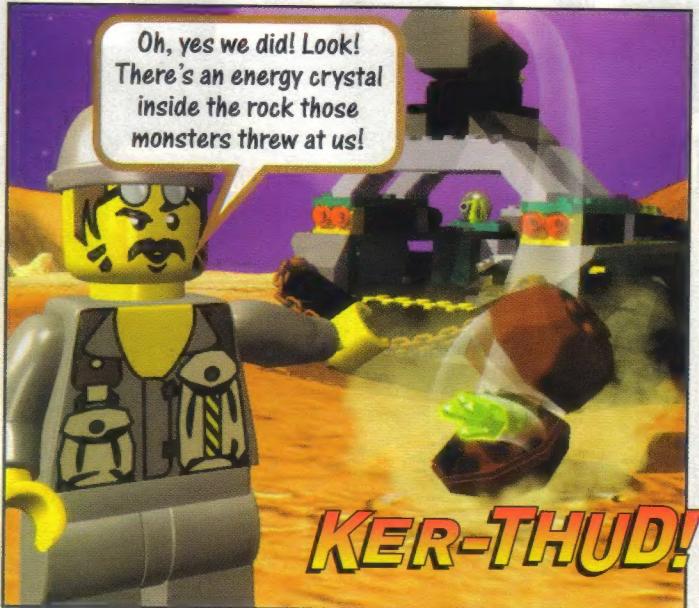
The Chrome Crusher reverses...



Back on the planet's surface...

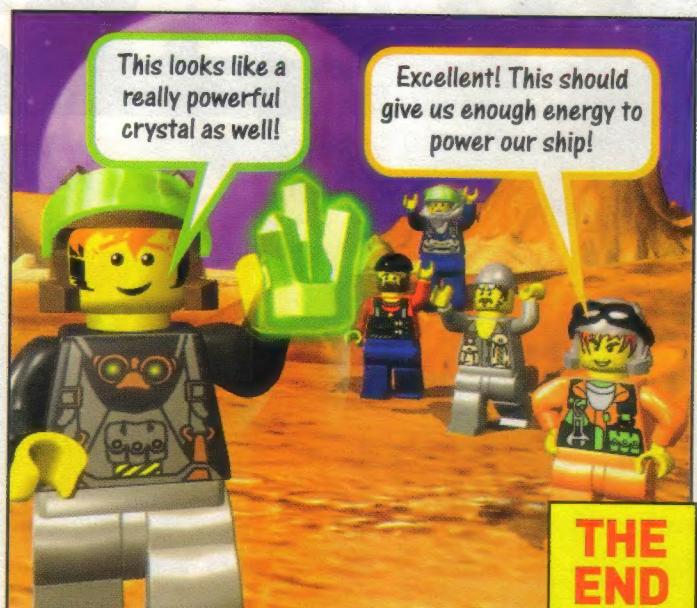


Oh, yes we did! Look! There's an energy crystal inside the rock those monsters threw at us!



This looks like a really powerful crystal as well!

Excellent! This should give us enough energy to power our ship!

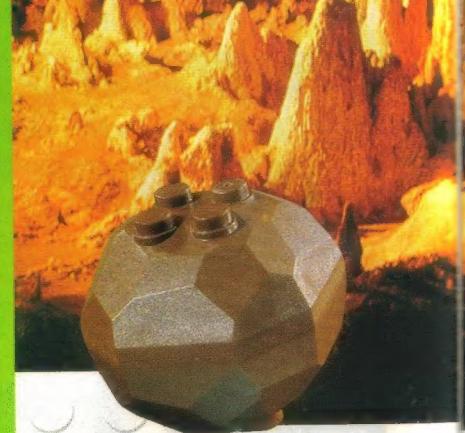
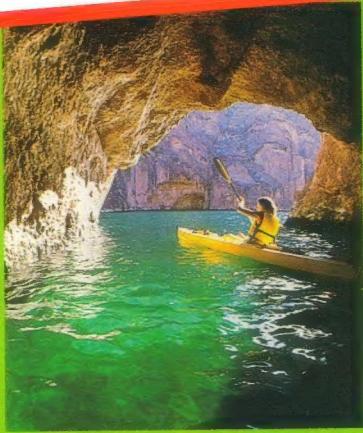


Real-life Adventures



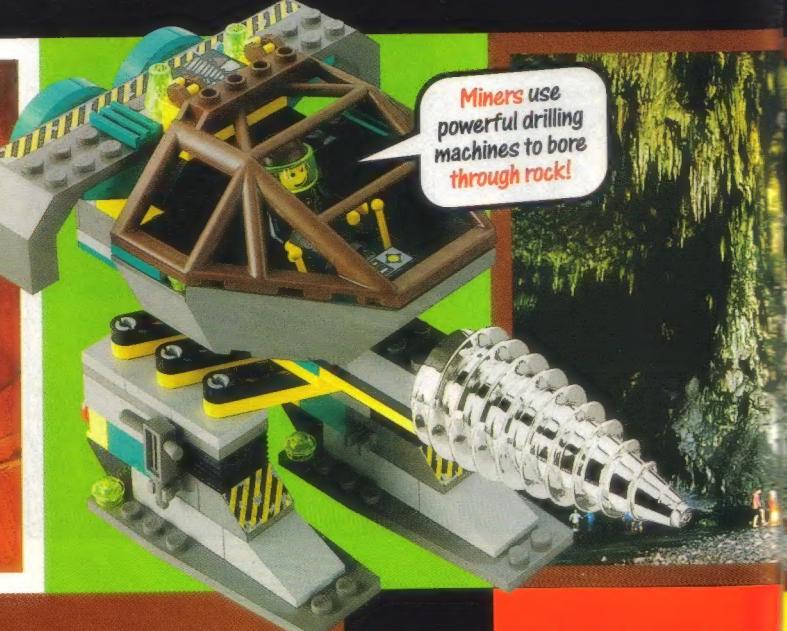
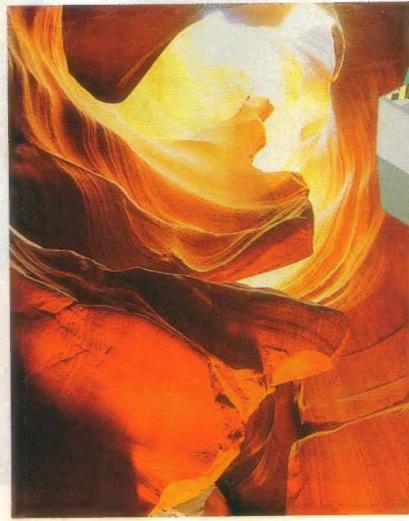
Rocks and minerals were formed under the ground **millions of years ago**. There are all sorts to be found and they have **many different uses!**

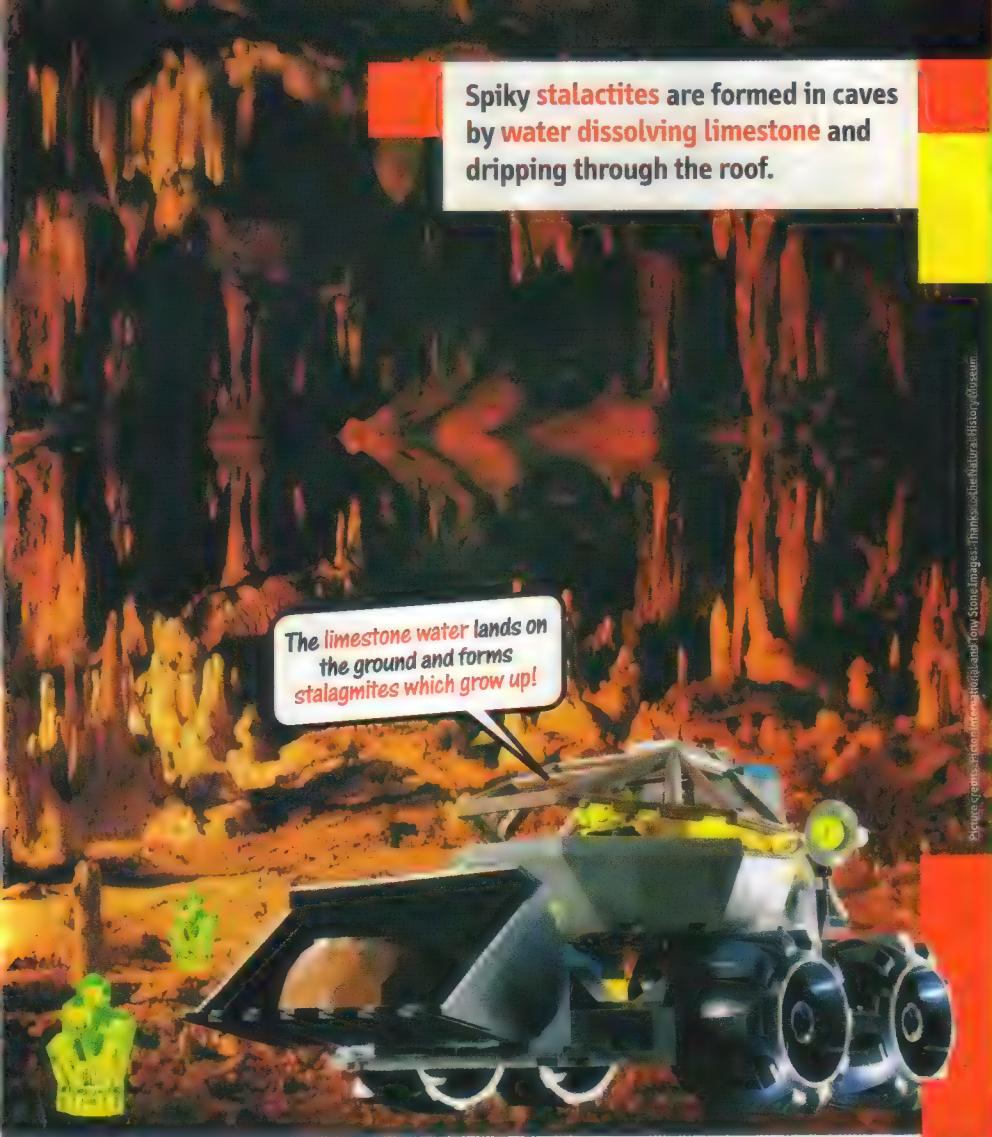
There are caves and rock formations all over the world. Some are well known and you can walk around them. Others are filled with water and can only be reached by boats or divers!



Rocks and M

These **sandstone caves** in Arizona, USA, were sculpted by **water** running through them over many years.





Spiky stalactites are formed in caves by water dissolving limestone and dripping through the roof.



Precious stones and minerals, such as topaz, amethyst and zircon, are mined from below the ground.

minerals

These massive limestone caves in Thailand are now a popular tourist attraction.



Rich mineral deposits and underground caves are discovered by scientists called geologists.



Quick-build Mining Craft

Build this fantastic Rock Raiders craft in six easy-to-follow steps!

1

Start your model by building a steady base.



2

Add a hinge to the back of the craft.



You could pretend to cut through rocks with the huge laser drill!

3

These pieces help support the laser drill.



4

Decorate your craft with extra LEGO pieces.



Don't forget to add a Rock Raiders Mini figure to your mining craft.

5

Add special pieces to make the drill look really cool!



6





This mining craft includes freestyle pieces, but also uses special bricks from other sets. Don't worry if you don't have the same bricks. Be creative!

More building ideas!

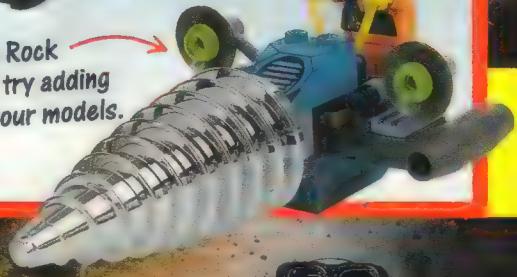
Try making this great crane and wrecking ball!



If you have enough LEGO bricks, try building this huge dumper truck!



If you have a Rock Raiders set, try adding this drill to your models.



Don't forget to send your own photos to LEGO Letters!



Puzzles



If you get stuck,
turn to the answers
on page 35!

Here comes LEGO City's Team Turbo! Look closely at these two pictures. How many differences can you spot on the picture on the right?

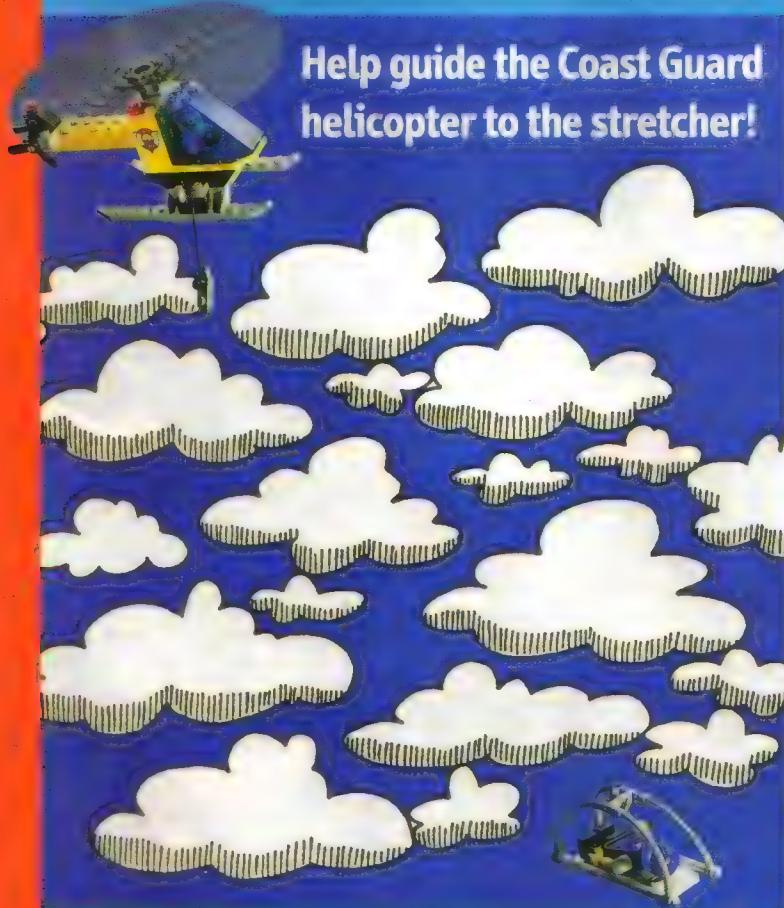
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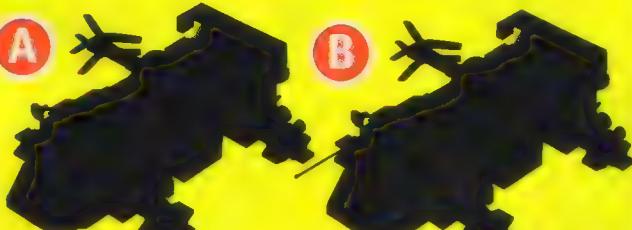
Help guide the Coast Guard helicopter to the stretcher!



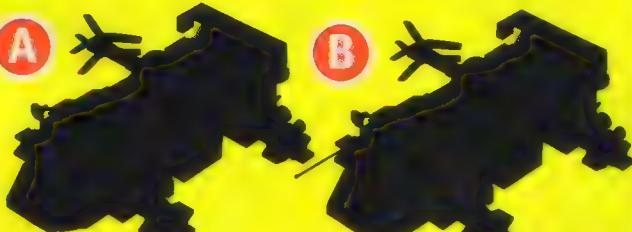
Can you work out
which is the
correct Tunnel
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silhouette?



A



B



C



D



JOHNNY 2



Just when you thought it was safe to go back to the beach.

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LEGO

Update



Wow! LEGO MINDSTORMS launches the fantastic Droid Developer Kit this month. There are also amazing new LEGO Watches in the shops now!

Build amazing LEGO robots!

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Jedi Apprentices can construct LEGO!



Jedi Masters can build amazing Battle Droids!



The LEGO MINDSTORMS Robotics Invention System launches the Star Wars Droid Developer Kit this month. The set allows you to design, construct and programme real robots!

The LEGO MINDSTORMS sets use a special LEGO brick called the ROX, a microcomputer that can be programmed using a PC. You can make your own robots and programme the ROX to make them perform all sorts of tasks!

New LEGO Watches!



The Cyclone is a cool black and neon yellow watch with lots of accessories relating to speed and time!



Customise the Quasar with LEGO Technic pieces!



The Paradise is a watch of cool tropical shades.

The new LEGO Watch Systems sets are out now! There are six different styles, three of which are available in both Starter and Master packs. Each set contains plenty of pieces for you to build and customise your own watches!

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The Star Gazer shows the location of the real-life LEGO Star, in the 'Little Bear' constellation!



Competition

We have ten fantastic LEGO Watch Systems sets to give away to our lucky readers!

To win a watch, just answer this simple question:

Which LEGO Watch System style shows the location of the real-life LEGO Star?

Competition Rules

Send your entries to LEGO watch competition, at the usual address.

The first 10 correct entries pulled from our postbag after the closing date of 30th November 1999 will receive a LEGO Watch System.

The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

New LEGO Watch Systems sets are out in shops now!



Picture Hunt

Welcome to the jungle adventure!
How many of the following items
can you find? If you get stuck,
turn to the answers on page 35.

Scary black spiders



Ancient temples



Slithering red snakes



Red jungle parrots





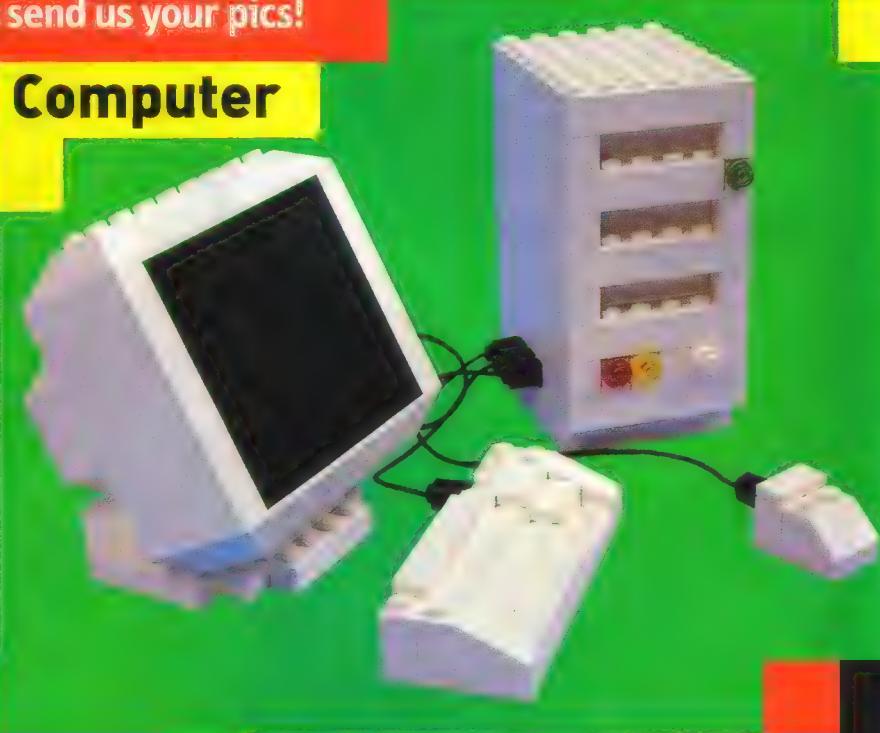
Ideas from the Fun Factory

Here are some great ideas for models to build with your LEGO bricks. Don't forget to send us your pics!

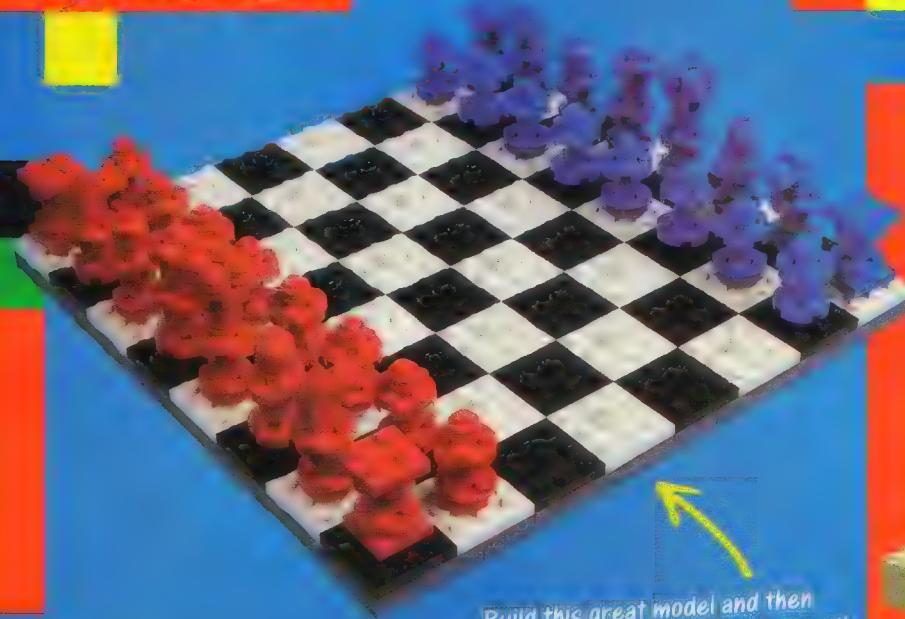
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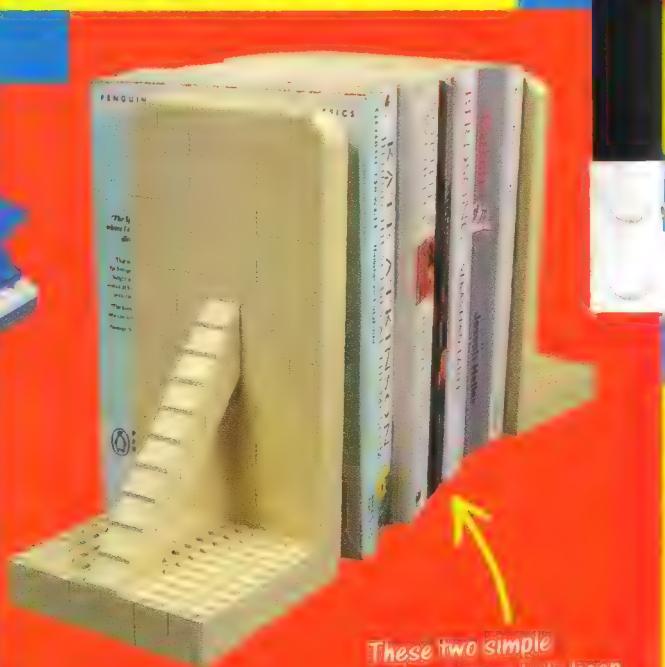
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Dragonfly

You can build a fantastic LEGO model by using just a few pieces!



Try making other cans with different coloured bricks.

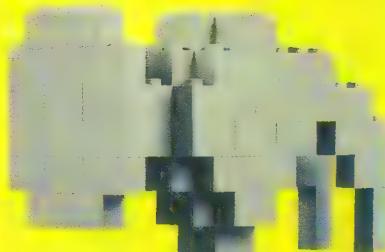
Fizzy Drink Can

Frog

We've given this green frog a large pair of eyes!



Hammer



You could try making other tools such as a drill or pliers.

Sandwich



Try making all sorts of food from LEGO bricks, but don't try eating any of it!

RES-Q

Tidal Wave!

Starring...



Ricky O'Dare
Brave leader of the LEGO City Res-Q team!



Johnny O'Dare
Ricky's son and second-in-command of the Res-Q team!

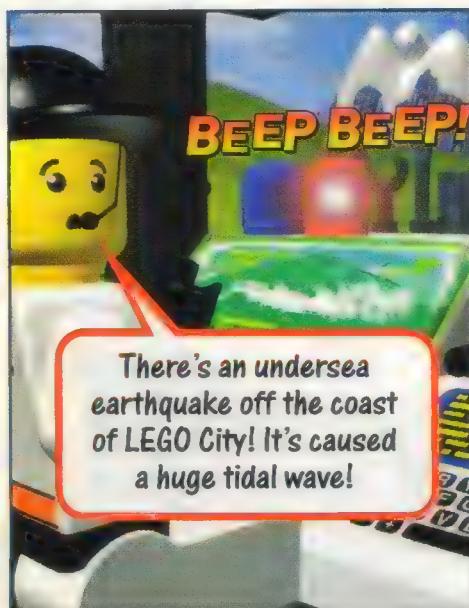
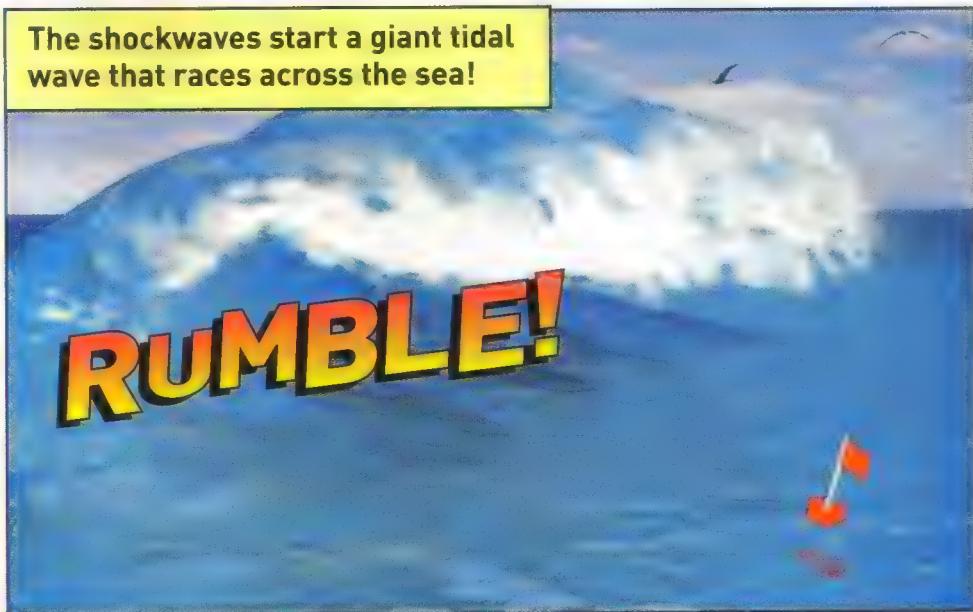


Pilot Thompson
Flies the powerful Res-Q emergency helicopter!

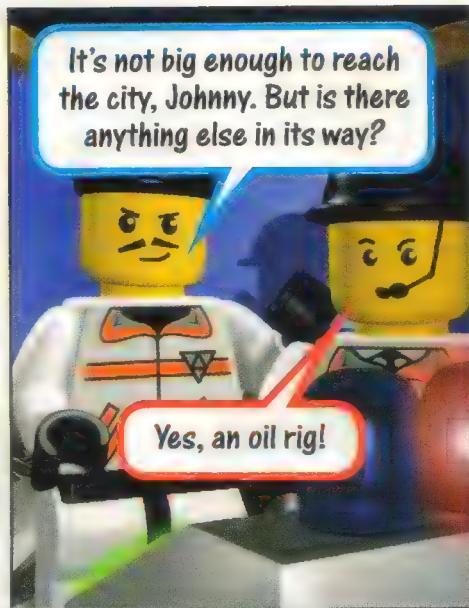
Deep below the ocean, near LEGO City, a mighty earthquake rips the seabed apart...



The shockwaves start a giant tidal wave that races across the sea!



It's not big enough to reach the city, Johnny. But is there anything else in its way?



Meanwhile, the tidal wave races towards the LEGO City oil rig...

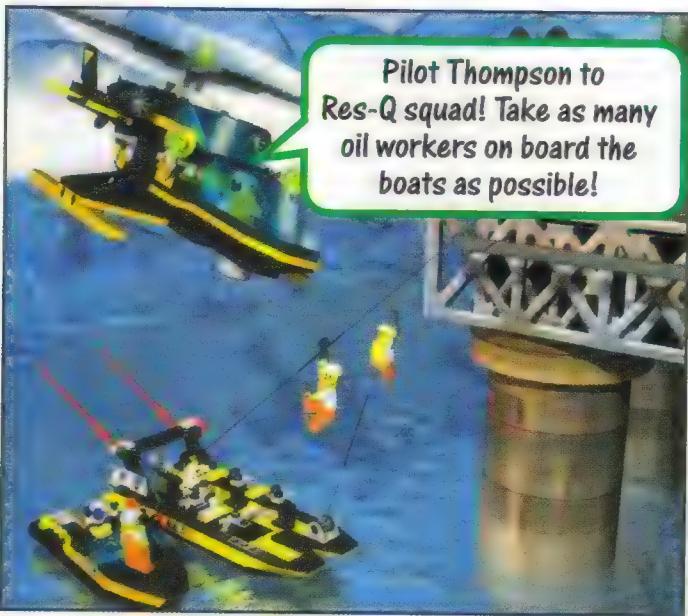
RUMBLE!



Ricky O'Dare leads the Res-Q team into action...

Full speed ahead, team! We have to evacuate the oil rig before it's too late!

ZOOOMM!
WHOOSH!



Oh, no! There's not enough room for everyone. I'll have to take the helicopter!



The Res-Q helicopter lands to pick up oil workers...



Oh, no! There are too many passengers. I can't take off!

Johnny, we have to lose some weight. Take your jet ski off the helicopter!

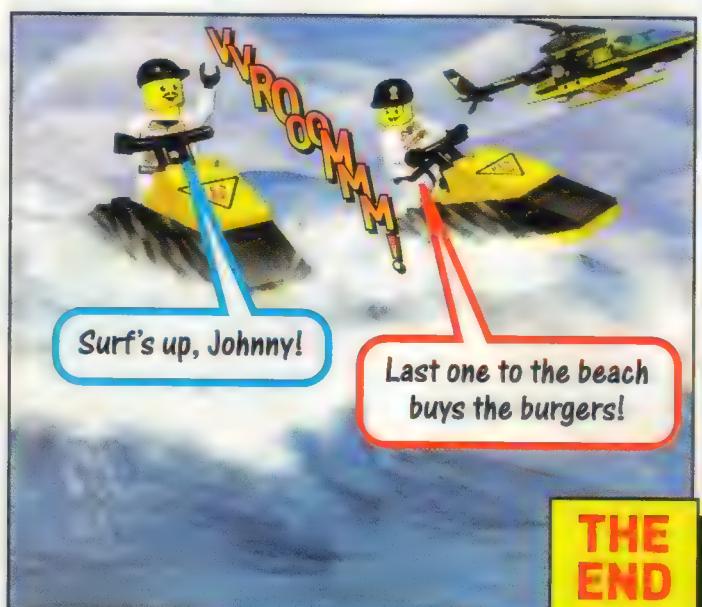
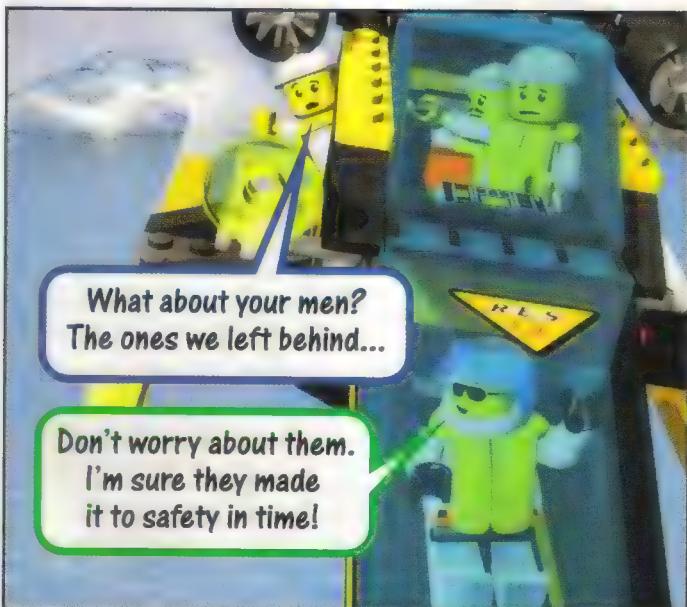
The Res-Q helicopter takes off...

WHOOSH!

Hooray! We have lift off!



The Res-Q team has escaped just in time, as the tidal wave smashes into the oil rig!



Real-Life Adventures



Did you know almost two-thirds of the world's energy comes from oil and gas found under the seabed? Let's look at how oil rigs are used to find this fuel!

When oil or gas is discovered under the sea, huge platforms are set up to drill for it. These oil rigs can be taller than some skyscrapers! Workers live on the oil rigs in specially built sections.



Oil rig platforms are designed to withstand waves up to 30 metres high!

Oil Rigs



Some of the oil and gas that is pumped to the surface cannot be used and so is burned off using a special tower.



Workers are brought to and from the oil rig by helicopter. They spend a few weeks on and then a few weeks off the platform.





Oil rigs are built in stages. The huge legs which go down to the seabed are called the **jacket**. Drilling equipment and living quarters are added on top of the platform.



Oil rig drills can drill through 60 metres of rock an hour!



An oil rig's main drill tower is called the **derrick**. A drill, with a **diamond head**, cuts through the seabed to reach the oil and gas.



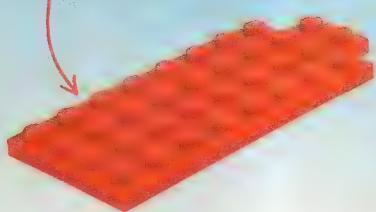
Quick-build Jet Ski



Construct this cool Res-Q jet ski in five easy steps!

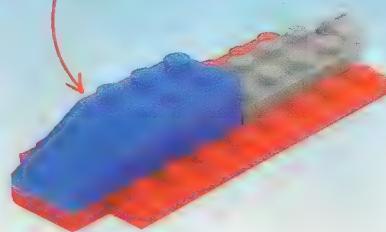
1

Make your jet ski large enough to seat at least one LEGO Minifigure.



2

Try to make your model as colourful as possible.

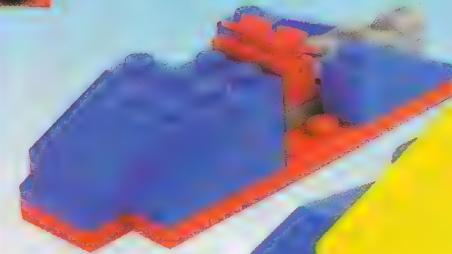


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Turn the model over and add these four pieces.

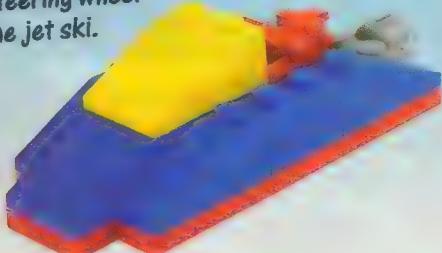


4



5

Add a handlebar or steering wheel to the jet ski.



The handlebar allows your LEGO Minifigure to hold on at high speeds!

Try adding plates that have numbers or pictures on them.

We've used Basic and Freestyle pieces on this model, but you can add other bricks if you like. Extra pieces can make a model even better! Be creative!



Don't forget to send us a picture of your own models!



More building ideas!



This cool helicopter can land on water thanks to its two special floats!

You could make a fantastic windsurfer model.



This great speedboat has rotor blades and two large aerials!



Try making other jet skis from different coloured LEGO bricks.

Behind the Scenes

ROCK RAIDERS

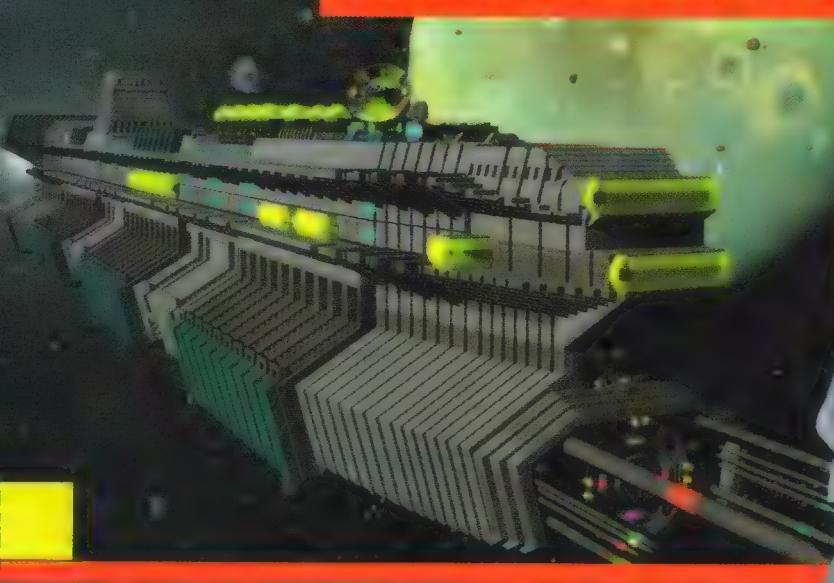
There's an action-packed computer game coming to PC in October and soon on PlayStation – LEGO Rock Raiders. Explore alien caves, dig for precious energy crystals and battle against huge Rock Monsters!

This issue, we're taking a look behind the making of the game with this special feature! LEGO Rock Raiders was designed and programmed by a UK team called Data Design.



Here's Sparks in a huge rock cavern. This picture is taken from the game's incredible computer-generated opening movie! The same program is used to make the comic strips in LEGO Adventures!

All of the LEGO Rock Raiders are in the finished game, including our pilot, Jet.





Some of the sets in the game had to first be made in real-life. The bridge of the LEGO Rock Raiders' Explorer ship was built at LEGO HQ in Billund, Denmark.

From the model, the game's creators can make a 3D computer model of the ship.



Here's a screenshot from the finished game. These Slimy Slugs are just some of cool creatures in LEGO Rock Raiders!



The team at Data Design have lots of meetings to talk about new ideas for the LEGO Rock Raiders game.



Players use the Chrome Crusher craft to smash through rock walls!



The aim of the game is to collect as many energy crystals as possible.

How to build a LEGO Mini figure!



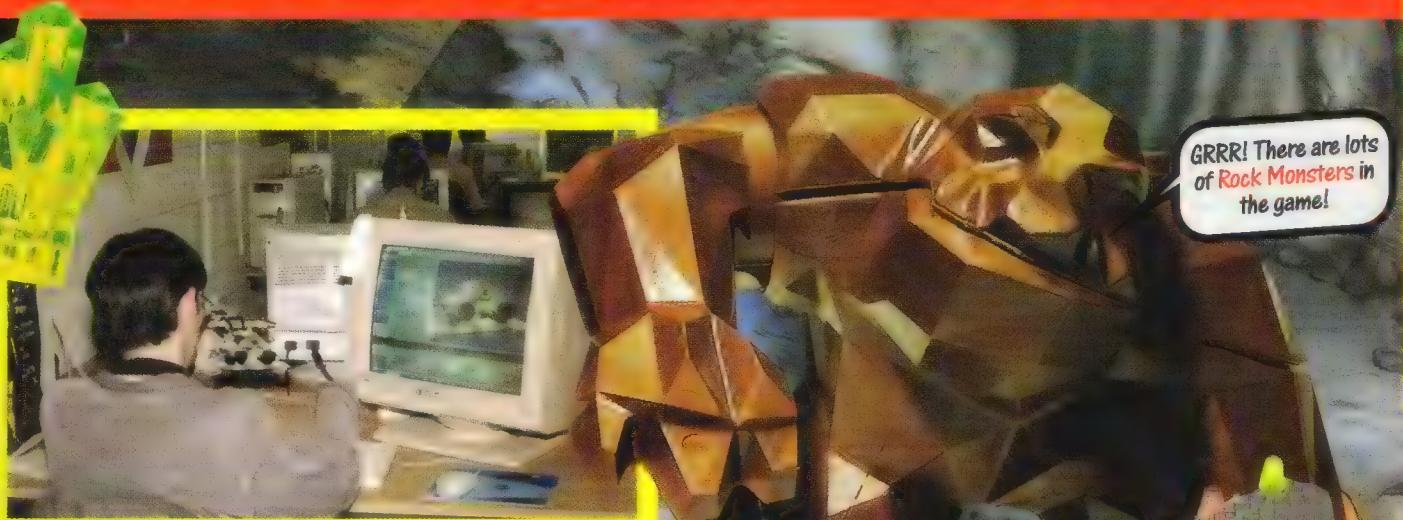
STEP 1: To build a LEGO Rock Raiders Mini figure, the game's creators first make a wireframe model. This lets them make any changes they need to



STEP 2: The wireframe model is then filled in with colour or 'rendered'. The model is not finished yet as there are no details, such as eyes or shadows.



STEP 3: The finished model looks just like the real thing! The model can now be put into the game and be seen from any angle at the touch of a button.



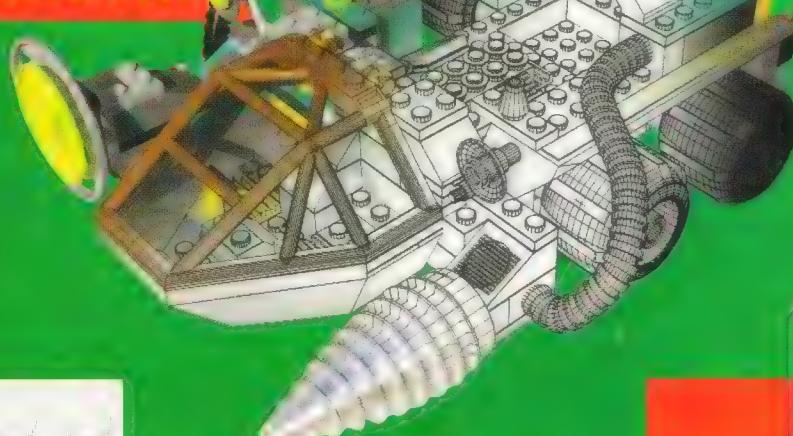
The computer models have to be exactly the same as the real LEGO Rock Raiders models!

GRRR! There are lots of Rock Monsters in the game!

Building LEGO Rock Raiders craft!

The original LEGO Rock Raiders models were designed by LEGO Futura in Billund, Denmark. As with the LEGO Mini figures, each LEGO Rock Raiders vehicle and craft in the computer game starts as a wireframe model.

Colours and textures are added and shadows and lighting added to make the vehicles look just like the real things!



All of the equipment and vehicles the LEGO Rock Raiders use are teleported from the huge Explorer spaceship.



Here's another exciting shot from the game's opening sequence, showing Docs and Axle trying to outrace a red-hot lava flow!



The LEGO Rock Raiders are attacked by hungry Rock Monsters!



Axle races against a Slimy Slug in the game's opening sequence!

LEGO Rock Raiders on PC and PlayStation!



ROCK RAIDERS

LEGO Rock Raiders is out on PC in October and on PlayStation later this year. For more information, go to the official LEGO website at: <http://www.lego.com>

LEGO

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Send your letters and model photos to us and win a great prize! The address is:
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The sender of every letter and photo printed wins fantastic **LEGO PC software!**



This fantastic model of R2-D2 was built by William Whyles, aged 11, and his 7 year-old brother, Thomas!



Neil Murray and his friend J D Wappler made this great LEGO model. "It started as a short vehicle, but we kept adding more pieces!"

Competition

Win LEGO Star Wars: Episode I Sets!

We've got three amazing Mos Espa Podrace and five Lightsaber Duel sets to give away this month!

To win, just answer this simple question:

In Star Wars: Episode I, who uses a red double-bladed lightsaber?

- a: R2-D2
- b: Queen Amidala
- c: Darth Maul

Send your answers to:
 LEGO Episode I Compo,
 LEGO Adventures!
 Egmont Fleetway Ltd,
 25/31 Tavistock Place,
 London WC1H 9SU



Competition Rules

The first three correct entries pulled from our postbag after the closing date of 31st October 1999 will receive a Mos Espa Podrace set (7171). The following five correct entries will each receive a Lightsaber Duel set (7101). The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

May the Force be with you!

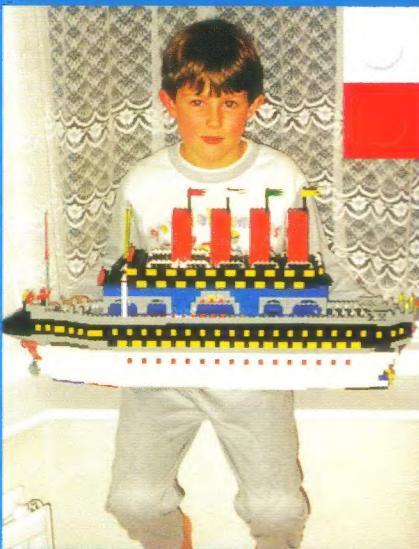




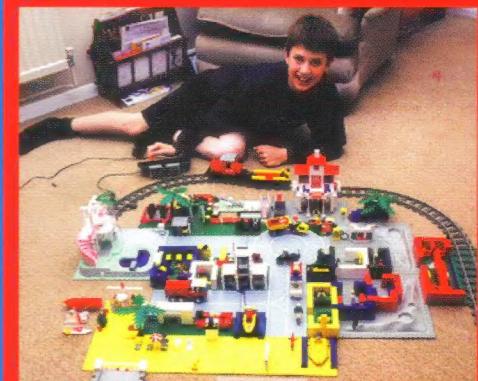
Dear LEGO Adventures!
I've made this *Star Wars* AT-ST
(All Terrain Scout Transport) walker.
I hope you like it!
Aaron J Weller, aged 11

What a fantastic model, Aaron! We've
had lots of pictures of *Star Wars* models
sent in this month and they just keep
getting better and better!

This huge Titanic model was
made by 8 year-old Peter English!



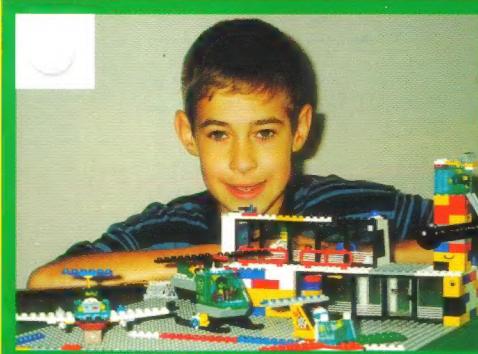
Builder of the Month!



Alex Osborn, aged 11, made this LEGO town, with help from his sister, Rachel!



Dale Wilson, aged 8, has constructed a
great model called 'In the Ocean'. It
even has two scary sharks in it!



Russell Kerr, aged 10, has built this great
LEGO airport, complete with planes!

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Puzzle Answers

PAGE 14: TEAM TURBO PUZZLE: There are seven differences to spot. ROCK RAIDERS PUZZLE: The correct tunnel transporter silhouette is D.
PAGE 18: PICTURE HUNT: There are ten scary black spiders, three acrobatic temples, eight slithering red snakes and three red jungle parrots. Did you find them all?

In next month's LEGO Adventures!

The Space Port team
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